

Unit 5 Test

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. In most states, the minimum age for marriage without parental consent is _____.
a. 18 c. 16
b. 19 d. 17
- _____ 2. _____ is a legal union of a man and woman as husband and wife.
a. divorce c. marriage
b. business d. courtship
- _____ 3. A type of divorce where no grievance is identified.
a. trilateral-fault c. both-fault
b. unilateral-fault d. no-fault
- _____ 4. A _____ is a person that is married to more than one person at a time.
a. clergyman c. bigamist
b. player d. prosecutor
- _____ 5. An engagement may be annulled when
a. both parties mutually agree to end it c. the parents of both parties agree to end it
b. either party decides to end it d. all of the answers
- _____ 6. Money paid by the wage earner of the family to the other spouse is called _____.
a. alimony c. paycheck
b. child support d. rent
- _____ 7. When judges distribute property (during a divorce), they consider each spouse's
a. contributions to the marriage c. earning power
b. age d. all of the answers
- _____ 8. True or False: Traditionally, the law sees husband and wife as parties to a marriage contract for life and for the benefit of each other.
a. True b. False
- _____ 9. A situation where married spouses live apart but still have marital rights and obligations.
a. divorce c. separation
b. therapy d. honeymoon
- _____ 10. Adoption
a. must be court-approved c. carries the same rights and duties as natural parenting
b. creates a parent-child relationship d. all of the answers

- ____11. When a couple have been living together and sharing common property for some time, it is called
- a. a marital consortium
 - b. bigamy
 - c. a prenuptial agreement
 - d. common-law marriage
- ____12. True or False: Parents are obligated by state laws to support their children until they reach adulthood.
- a. True
 - b. False
- ____13. A court order that cancels a marriage because of a problem that existed from the beginning of the marriage is called
- a. a prenuptial agreement
 - b. an annulment
 - c. a divorce
 - d. a separation
- ____14. True or False: Bigamy is illegal but not a crime
- a. True
 - b. False
- ____15. Potential marriage partners can enter into a _____ to prevent one another from any claim to part or all of the other's property.
- a. marital consortium
 - b. adoption
 - c. prenuptial agreement
 - d. bigamy
- ____16. The amount of alimony to be paid is set by
- a. the spouse who is to receive it
 - b. the injured spouse's lawyer
 - c. the wage-earning spouse
 - d. the court
- ____17. If one party wants to break an engagement, a _____ suit may be brought by the other party.
- a. breach-of-heart
 - b. breach-of-promise
 - c. breach-you're-a-liar
 - d. breach-of-contract
- ____18. The most important consideration in the issue of child custody is the
- a. child's wishes to custody
 - b. parent's relationship to each other
 - c. welfare of the child
 - d. parent's wishes to custody

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |